

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. INU-01-1
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ORDER ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

(Issued December 21, 2001)

On August 9, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed a petition for determination of effective competition and deregulation pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.1D (2001). The Board subsequently docketed the matter as a formal notice and comment proceeding and established a procedural schedule, including an oral presentation on December 11 and 12, 2001. At the close of the presentation, the participants asked that the Board to establish a briefing schedule based upon the availability of the transcript of the presentation. Some of the participants proposed allowing three weeks for initial briefs and three weeks for reply briefs.

It appears the transcripts will be available to all participants, and (in the Board's Records Center) to the public generally, on or about December 26, 2001. The Board will accept the suggestion of the parties and set a briefing schedule with three weeks for initial briefs and three weeks for reply briefs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. On or before January 16, 2002, any person who filed a written statement of position or participated in the oral presentation in this docket may file an original and ten copies of an initial brief in a form substantially complying with 199 IAC 7.7(12). One copy of the brief also should be served on each person who filed a written statement of position or participated in the oral presentation.

2. On or before February 6, 2002, any person who filed an initial brief may file and serve a reply brief.

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/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of December, 2001.